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1. A water craft, comprising:
 - a) an inflatable elongate housing including substantially parallel top and bottom walls, said top wall including a flat surface configured to support a user lying in a prone face-down position; and
 - b) said housing being configured such that a user in the prone face-down position can paddle alternately with his hands toward a direction.
2. A water craft as in claim 1, and further comprising:
 - a) a covering removably secured to said housing, said covering being configured to cover the body of the user.
3. A water craft as in claim 1, and further comprising:
 - a) means for keeping said top and bottom walls from bulging when said housing is inflated.
4. A water craft as in claim 1, and further comprising:
 - a) a plurality of threads joining said top and bottom walls to each other.
5. A water craft as in claim 1, further comprising:
 - a) a plurality of honeycomb structures disposed within said housing and secured to said top and bottom walls.
6. A water craft as in claim 1, and further comprising:
 - a) a plurality of tubular structures disposed within said housing and secured to said top and bottom walls.
7. A water craft as in claim 1, wherein:

a) said top surface includes a layer of non-skid material.

8. A water craft as in claim 2, wherein:

a) said covering includes arm and body portions.

5 9. A water craft as in claim 2, wherein:

a) said covering includes a hood.

10. A water craft as in claim 9, wherein:

a) said hood includes a visor.

11. A water craft as in claim 1, and further comprising:

10 a) a water activated gas cylinder operably connected to said housing.

12. A water craft as in claim 1, and further comprising:

a) a streamer configured to float on water and secured to an end portion of said housing.

15 13. ~~A water craft as in claim 12, wherein.~~

a) said housing is in a rolled-up position prior to deployment;

b) a strap disposed around said housing in said rolled-up position; and

20 c) said strap includes water soluble fastener.

13/ 14. A water craft as in claim 1, and further comprising:

a) held together by ^λ a pack made from water soluble adhesive;

b) said housing is in a rolled-up position prior to deployment; and

25 c) said housing is disposed within said pack.

15. A water craft, comprising:

a) an inflatable elongate housing including top and bottom walls;

b) said top wall including a non-skid flat surface configured to support a user in a prone face-down position; and

5 c) ~~said housing being configured such that the user~~ lying in the prone face-down position on said flat surface can paddle alternately with both hands toward a direction.

~~16. A water craft as in claim 15, wherein:~~

10 a) ~~said housing includes a front portion disposed at an angle with respect to the water level.~~

~~15. A water craft as in claim 18, and further comprising:~~

a) a fin disposed underneath said housing.

~~16. A water craft as in claim 15, wherein:~~

15 a) said top and bottom walls include peripherical edge portions; and

b) means for joining said edge portions together.

~~a relief valve operably associated with said housing.~~

~~17. A water craft as in claim 15, and further comprising:~~

a) a ~~leash~~ ^{leash} secured to said housing and for

20 being secured to a body part of the user.

~~18. A water craft as in claim 15, and further comprising:~~

a) a compass disposed on said top wall visible to the user in the prone position face-down position.

~~19. A water craft as in claim 15, and further comprising:~~

25 a) a covering removably secured to said housing, said covering being configured to cover the body of the user.

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~~22.~~ A water craft as in claim ~~15~~, and further comprising:
a) a streamer configured to float on water and
secured to an end portion of said housing.

~~23.~~ A water craft, comprising:
a) an inflatable housing including top and bottom
walls having opposing inner surfaces;
b) said top wall including a flat surface configured
to support a user; and
c) a plurality of connectors secured to said inner
surfaces, said connectors being configured to maintain said top
and bottom walls substantially flat when said housing is
inflated.

~~24.~~ A water craft as in claim ~~23~~, wherein:
a) said connectors include a plurality of threads.

~~25.~~ A water craft as in claim ~~23~~, wherein:
a) said connectors include a plurality of honeycomb
structures.

~~26.~~ A water craft as in claim ~~23~~, wherein:
a) said connectors include a plurality of tubular
structures.

~~27.~~ A water craft as in claim ~~23~~, wherein:
a) said top and bottom walls include peripherical
edge portions; and
b) a seal tape operatively secured to said edge
portions to join said edge portions together.

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